

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO
Sixty-third Legislature Second Regular Session - 2016

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1203

BY JORDAN AND BUCKNER-WEBB

AN ACT

RELATING TO PRIMARY ELECTIONS; REPEALING SECTION 34-411A, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO CHANGING OR SELECTING PARTY AFFILIATION FOR A PRIMARY ELECTION; AMENDING CHAPTER 4, TITLE 34, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 34-411A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR CHANGING OR SELECTING PARTY AFFILIATION FOR A PRIMARY ELECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section [34-411A](#), Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. That Chapter 4, Title 34, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and designated as Section 34-411A, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

34-411A. PRIMARY ELECTIONS -- CHANGING OR SELECTING PARTY AFFILIATION. For a primary election, an elector may change or select the elector's political party affiliation or become unaffiliated by:

(1) Prior to the day of the primary election, filing a signed form with the county clerk. The application form described in section 34-1002, Idaho Code, shall also be used for this purpose; or

(2) On the day of the primary election, but prior to voting, declaring such political party affiliation or unaffiliation to the poll worker or other appropriate election personnel. The poll worker or other appropriate election personnel shall then record in the poll book the elector's choice. After the primary election, the county clerk shall record the party affiliation so recorded in the poll book as part of such elector's record within the voter registration system as provided for in section 34-437A, Idaho Code.

SECTION 3. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval.